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 troop trains between 5 and 17 May

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1954:

Date in May	Number of Cars	From	To		
5	32 38	Schwepnitz Arnsdorf	Dresden Schwepnitz	1	
6	46	Dresden-Neustadt	Neubukow	2	
7	38	"	"	2	
8	5 39	Cottbus Finsterwalde	Jueterbog Brandis	tanks 3	25X1
9	33	Falkenberg	Weisswasser	guns 4	
10	36	Finsterwalde	Brandis	3	
9	45	Brand	Klaus	5	25X1
10	41	"	"	5	
11	36 38	" Finsterwalde	" Brandis	5 3	
12	41 39	Brand "	Klaus "	5 5	
13	32	"	"	5	
14	31	Schwepnitz	Grimma	6	

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2. On 13 May, a troop train of 8 boxcars with personnel, including women soldiers, passed through the Finsterwalde railroad station. The train came from the direction of Cottbus and went toward Falkenberg.

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3. On 13 May, a troop train with personnel, engineer equipment, and about 40 trucks passed through Frankfurt/Oder toward Cottbus. 25X1
1. Comment. The troop train was confirmed by another source. 25X1
Units of the 11th Gds Tank Div (the unidentified tank training battalion?) probably moved from the Nachrichten Schule at Koenigsbrueck (1521) to Dresden.
2. Comment. The trains probably are identical with the troop trains 25X1
3. Comment. These troop trains probably belonged to the rail movement in conjunction with a reorganization of the southern ground attack division. 25X1
4. Comment. At present, only KVP units are held at Weisswasser. 25X1
5. Comment. The troop trains carried the fighter regiment Brand to Altenburg where the unit replaced the fighter regiment Altenburg which transferred to Doeritz. 25X1
6. Comment. The troop train belonged to the 8th Gds Mech Div. Two other sources confirmed that, in 1954, only individual components of the division rotated between Grimma and Koenigsbrueck. 25X1
7. Comment. The troop train carried an engineer unit probably to Lieberose. 25X1
The vehicle numbers do not indicate whether the unit belonged to the Fourth Gds Mech Army or 7th Gds Mech Div.

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